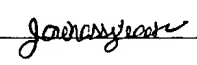


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Applicant(s): Kiron M. Das					
Serial No. 09/779,689	Filing Date February 8, 2001	Examiner Patrick J. Nolan		Group Art Unit 1644	
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